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SINCE THE MARCH 1975 COST OF LIVING SURVEY FOR SWITZERLAND, SWISS FRANC PRICES FOR COFFEE IN THE LARGEST SUPERMARKET CHAIN HAVE NOT RPT NOT CHANGED. PRICES THEN AND NOW FOR THREE GRADES OF COFFEE IN 250 GRAM BAGS ARE SF 2.20, SF 2.50, AND SF 2.70. IN TERMS OF DOLLARS PER POUND, COFFEE PRICES IN MARCH 1975 WERE \$1.61, \$1.83, AND \$1.98 (AT AVERAGE MARCH EXCHANGE RATE OF SF 2.48 PER DOLLAR), AND ON FEBRUARY 26, 1976, PRICES WERE \$1.56, \$1.77, AND \$1.91 (AT PREVAILING EXCHANGE RATE OF SF 2.56 PER DOLLAR).

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